

City of Torrance

Press Release



POLICE SEEK INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC ON FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH

September 15, 2003

On Sunday, September 14, 2003, at 8:02 p.m., Officers of the Torrance Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision at the intersection of Lomita Boulevard and Early Avenue. Officers discovered that a solo motorcyclist had crashed in the 3300 block of Lomita Boulevard, across the street from Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Torrance Fire Department Paramedics provided emergency medical treatment to the motorcyclist and transported him to Harbor General Hospital Trauma Center. The rider, a Torrance resident, was treated for major trauma injuries and was pronounced dead at 10:10 p.m. The name of the motorcyclist is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

This accident is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department, Special Operations Bureau, under the command of Captain John Neu.

Traffic investigators wish to speak to anyone who may have information regarding the circumstances surrounding this incident. Persons with information about the collision can call Accident Investigator Terry Togle of the Traffic and Special Events Division at (310) 618-6369.

Questions regarding this arrest should be forwarded to the Torrance Police Department, Public Information Officer Lieutenant Patrick A. Shortall (310) 618-5688 or (310) 618-5737